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DRAFTED BY: XMB:GERALD D. SOLOMON
EAPPROVED BY: EA/K:BLAKEMORE
XMB:CEHOUSTON
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL
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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (PARA 2, LINE 7, TIME 18:30 VICE
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: EFIN, OVIP, KS
SUBJECT: EXIM VISITORS
REFTEL: SEOUL 05566

1. IF EPB BELIEVES THAT IT CAN COMPLETE ITS REVIEW OF
DRAFT TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOAN AGREEMENT BY MID MAY,
CHAIRMAN MOORE WOULD LIKE TO SIGN AGREEMENT IN SEOUL.
2. CHAIRMAN MOORE SUGGESTS, IF POSSIBLE, THE FOLLOWING
CHANGES TO THE SCHEDULE: SWITCH LUNCHEON HOSTED BY U.S.
AMBASSADOR FROM TUESDAY TO THURSDAY TO ENABLE CHAIRMAN
MOORE TO ATTEND KOTRA LUNCHEON; RESCHEDULE AMBASSADOR'S
LUNCHEON TO THURSDAY; IF EMBASSY HAS SCHEDULED TRADE
MISSION RECEPTION FOR 19:00 ON JUNE 3, PLEASE CHANGE TIME
TO 18:30 AFTER WHICH CHAIRMAN MOORE WILL ATTEND DINNER
HOSTED BY TRADE MISSION AND EXIM; MOVE KAL MEETING TO
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THURSDAY MORNING; SCHEDULE AN INFORMAL BREAKFAST MEETING
WITH TRADE MISSION AND EXIM ON THURSDAY MORNING; SCHEDULE
INTERVIEW WITH MR. THORPE ON THURSDAY AFTER KAL MEETING;
SUGGEST SOME TRADE MISSION PEOPLE AT JUNE 4 AMCHAM
BREAKFAST.

3. IF PROPER, CHAIRMAN MOORE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST THAT
TRADE MISSION LEADER JAMES COLEMAN BE ALLOWED TO MEET
PRESIDENT CHOI. THIS COULD OCCUR IMMEDIATELY AFTER
CHAIRMAN MOORE'S MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. EXIM WILL
FOLLOW EMBASSY'S GUIDANCE ON THIS POINT.

4. PRICE AND SOLOMON DO NOT WANT TO VISIT COMPANIES
THAT DO NOT HAVE PROJECTS ON PRIORITY LIST OR OUTSTANDING
CREDITS (HYUNDAI HEAVY EXCLUDED). IF POSSIBLE, ON
SATURDAY, WE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT KECO'S KORI SITE AND
TOUR KORI NO. 1. DO NOT SCHEDULE PLANT VISIT AT KOREA
HAPSUM CO. PLEASE LEAVE THURSDAY OPEN FOR MEETINGS TO
BE SCHEDULED WHILE IN KOREA (EXCEPT FOR KAL MEETING)

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OR COMPANIES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 6.

5. REQUEST THAT EMBASSY CONSIDER, IF FASTER, FLIGHT BACK FROM PUSAN FOR SOLOMON AND PRICE ON JUNE 1 RATHER THAN DRIVING FROM GUMI INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX. EXIM WOULD APPRECIATE FLIGHT NUMBER AND TIME OF SEOUL-PUSAN FLIGHT (AND RETURN) SO THAT TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN WASHINGTON D.C.

6. EXIM HAS HAD INQUIRIES ABOUT SEVERAL PROJECTS NOT MENTIONED IN REFTTEL. WE WILL GO ALONG WITH EPB'S JUDGEMENT ON WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD TALK WITH THEM. THEY INCLUDE KAERI, POONG MAN PAPER MANUFACTURING CO., WUON-POONG CO., KOREA NATIONAL RAILROADS, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (IF CREDIT AGREEMENT IS NOT SIGNED),

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SEOUL CITY GOVERNMENT (SUBWAY PROJECT AND SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES), LUCKY, KOCO, AND BECHTEL OVERSEAS GROUP. EMBASSY CAN SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS FOR SOLOMON AND PRICE WHILE CHAIRMAN MOORE MEETS WITH PRESIDENT AND KOTRA TRADE MISSION PEOPLE.

7. EXIM DEEPLY REGRETS THAT IT CANNOT PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FIRST SECRETARY STEBBING AS REQUESTED IN REFTTEL. EXIM TRAVEL FUNDS ARE ALSO EXTREMELY LIMITED THIS YEAR.

8. PRICE AND SOLOMON WILL DEPART SEOUL ON JUNE 5 AT 18:00 ON KAL FLIGHT NUMBER 706 TO TOKYO. CHAIRMAN MOORE AND HICKS WILL DEPART SEOUL ON JUNE 5 AT 16:45 ON NORTHWEST FLIGHT NUMBER 20 TO SEATTLE. MUSKIE

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